

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for configuring a managed computer system with an electronic mobile handheld device, comprising:

5 creating at least one configuration profile associated with the managed computer system with a user interface on a first computer;

transferring the configuration profile to the electronic mobile handheld device; and

10 configuring the managed computer system by connecting the electronic mobile handheld device to the managed computer system and transferring the configuration profile.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the configuration profile in a file format readable by the electronic mobile handheld device.

15 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the file format is a database file format.

20 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic mobile handheld device is a personal digital assistant.

25 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising using a computer-to-electronic mobile handheld device synchronization to transfer the configuration profile to the electronic mobile handheld device.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the computer-to-electronic mobile handheld device synchronization is a wireless connection.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the user interface allows a user to perform at least one of error checking or electronic help assistance.

30 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the managed computer system

includes multiple server computers as rack-mounted systems.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the configuration profile includes unique Internet address and hostnames for the managed computer system.

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10. An electronic configuration system for configuring a managed computer system, comprising:

10 a user interface of a first computer that allows a user to create at least one configuration profile associated with the managed computer system; and

15 an electronic mobile handheld device that receives the configuration profile from the user interface, and interconnects with the managed computer system for configuring the managed computer system with the configuration profile.

15 11. The electronic configuration system of claim 10, wherein the electronic mobile handheld device is a personal digital assistant.

20 12. The electronic configuration system of claim 10, wherein the electronic mobile handheld device is a cellular telephone.

25 13. The electronic configuration system of claim 10, further comprising a computer-to-electronic mobile handheld device synchronization device that transfers the configuration profile to the electronic mobile handheld device.

14. The electronic configuration system of claim 13, wherein the computer-to-electronic mobile handheld device synchronization device is a wireless connection.

30 15. The electronic configuration system of claim 10, wherein the user interface allows the user to perform at least one of error checking or electronic

help assistance.

16. The electronic configuration system of claim 10, wherein the managed computer system includes multiple server computers as rack-mounted systems.

17. The electronic configuration system of claim 10, wherein the configuration profile includes unique Internet address and hostnames for the managed computer system.

10 18. A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a process on a computer, the process comprising:

15 creating at least one configuration profile associated with a managed computer system with a user interface on a first computer;

transferring the configuration profile to an electronic mobile handheld device; and

20 configuring the managed computer system by connecting the electronic mobile handheld device to the managed computer system and transferring the configuration profile.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the electronic mobile handheld device is a personal digital assistant.

25 20. The method of claim 18, wherein the user interface allows a user to perform at least one of error checking or electronic help assistance.